

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LeMay et al.
Serial No.: 10/081,528
For: MULTIPLE-COMPONENT TAMPON APPLICATOR
Filed: February 22, 2002
Examiner: Ginger T. Chapman
Art Unit: 3761
Confirmation No.: 1045
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 460.2126USU

**MAIL STOP AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated November 2, 2004, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

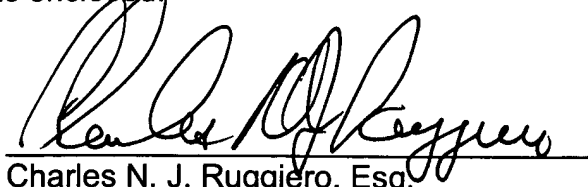
The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|------------|----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 115 | Minus | 116 | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 8 | Minus | 8 | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | x \$360.00 = \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | \$N/A | | |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 17, 2004
Date



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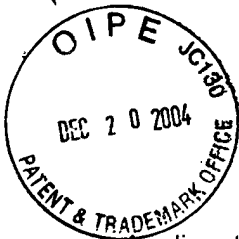
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 2, 2004 for the above-identified application.

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